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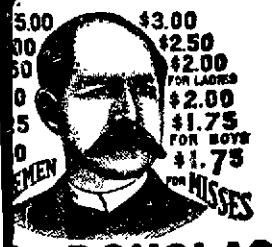
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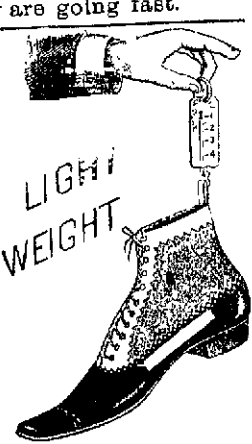
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ings, Steel Engravings, Etchings, Pastels, Water Colors, We
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will positively continue this sale at 25 to 50 Cents on the
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ture in your house it will pay you to call at once, as you will
never have an opportunity to buy pictures at these prices
again.

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UNJUST CRITICISM.

Decatur Finances Are in Good
Shape—The Exact Facts.

In the *Herald-Dispatch* this morning
on the editorial page, appears this re-
markable and untruthful statement in
reference to the finances of the city of
Decatur—a statement which if not
promptly corrected will injure the credit
of our city.

The city has no sinking fund for its
accumulating indebtedness and it should be
started promptly out of the money which
is realized from the general taxation of
the year. It is true that recently a big
batch of bonds was paid off and that a
sinking fund which had been accumu-
lating for years was wiped out to accom-
plish this end. But the fact is none the
less true that there is other indebted-
ness accruing and that provision should
be made for it. There is alto-
gether too much disposition on the part
of the average alderman to serve his
ward only and not to look after the in-
terests of the city as a whole. The ten-
dency of course is always in the direction
of expending every dollar possible and
the history of the past has been that the
sinking fund has from time to time been
tampered with ostensibly always in the
nature of a loan for a short time. But
those who know the history of past
councils of course know that money
which is in the sinking funds and once
gets out is very hard to replace. The
councilmen cannot legally take the money
out of the sinking funds and invest it in
any improvement which the city may
wish to make. If the sinking fund is not
provided for from year to year the time
soon comes when the deficit grows to a
point when it is very hard to make up
for it. Let the council make provision
for the sinking fund out of the taxes this
year and keep it unimpaired.

The foregoing is a mass of misrepresen-
tation. Alderman R. K. Montgomery,
chairman of the finance committee,
states that there is absolutely no truth
in the paragraph, and coming as it does
when the city is about to negotiate for
the sale of improvement bonds, it may
hinder and hamper the sale of the bonds
at a low rate of interest. As a
matter of fact the finances of
Decatur were never in better shape.
The H.-D. says there is no money in the
sinking fund. The fact is the amount
in that fund now is \$28,275.03, and each
year the amount appropriated and added
to the fund is \$4,245. The money is
used to pay off interest-bearing bonds
and for such proper investments as are
provided by law. Some time ago \$35,000
was used to take up old 10 per cent in-
terest bearing water works bonds. Then
there was \$63,000 in the sinking fund,
leaving over \$28,000 still in the fund.
The cash in the general fund on May 1,
1892, was \$16,090.02. Recently the city
council, very wisely, invested \$15,740.41
from the sinking fund in 6 per cent in-
terest-bearing time warrants for public
improvements to be taken up as they be-
come due, the money to be taken from
the appropriated public improvement
fund and with interest placed back
in the sinking fund account. On
no occasion has any money
in the sinking fund been used
for public improvements. The invest-
ment in the time warrants is in the in-
terest of economy for Decatur, and was a
good business move. Every dollar of the
amount is saving money for the sinking
fund, and when the time warrants are
paid from the improvement fund the
sum in the sinking fund will be increased
to the amount of the interest taxed.
These are the exact facts, and certainly
demonstrate that the finance committee
and the council are not only keeping
Decatur abreast with the times in the
way of improvements, but are also care-
fully guarding the sinking and all other
funds belonging to the city. There are
other obligations in the future to be
met, and when the time comes to incur
the same the council will provide a sink-
ing fund to meet the obligations.

The Y. P. S. C. M.

The reception given the Young Peo-
ple's Society of Christian Endeavor at
the personage of the First M. E. church
last evening was an enjoyable affair.
The pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Parker, received the young people in the
parlor. Many were in attendance, and
the evening was spent in social conversa-
tion and music. During the evening a
light and dainty lunch was spread. The
company remained until about 10 o'clock.
Rev. Mr. Parker is making these social
affairs a power in the church.

Wedding Celebration.

The invitations are out for the cele-
bration of the 25th marriage anniversary
of Attorney and Mrs. John A. Brown,
fixed for Tuesday January 3, 1893, at
their residence, No. 964 East North
street, the hours being from 9 to 11
o'clock. This silver wedding will bring
together all members of the Macon
country bar, who not long since partici-
pated in the celebration of the 25th an-
niversary of Attorney and Mrs. I. A.
Buckingham.

The McKinnis Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy McKinnis
will take place to-morrow at 9:30 o'clock
from her late residence, 507 East William
street. A short funeral service will be
conducted by Rev. P. W. Humphrey.
The burial will take place at the Spring-
ler cemetery two and a half miles east of
Decatur.

B. K. DUFFEE IN THE LIST.

Altgeld, Tired of Applicants for
Appointment, Determines to
Give Out Some Names.

Governor-elect Altgeld has become
heartily tired of the importunities of
those who think themselves especially
fitted for positions under the new state
government, and according to the word
from Chicago has decided to give out
within a day or so the names of those he
has decided upon for some of the best
places. While it is not definitely known
precisely who are to be the lucky ones
enough is known to warrant the Chicago
Tribune in printing the following list.
For board of railroad and warehouse
commissioners—Thomas Gabar, Cook
county; William Cantrell, Franklin; Al-
bert Orendorf, Sangamon, or B. K. Dur-
fee, Macon. Joint penitentiary com-
missioners—Hugh McLaughlin, J. W.
Lardart, E. Holmes Sigmond or Francis
Hoffman, Jr.; warden, F. H. Marsh, Cook
county. Commissioners Southern Illi-
nois Penitentiary—Vol. Oboliser, Saline
county; E. O. Cramer, Wayne; Mr.
Schneider, Effingham; warden, James
D. Baker, St. Clair county. Adjutant
General National Guard, Col. Bennett or
Capt. J. H. Farrell.

It is reported that Col. Bennett is a
member of the A. P. A., and for that
reason strong opposition appears to his
appointment. It will be noticed that one
of the places on the board of railroad
and warehouse commissioners lies be-
tween B. K. Duffee, of this city, and
Alfred Orendorf, of Springfield. It is
well known that there have been several
applicants for a place on the board by
Decatur Democrats, but from appear-
ances B. K. Duffee has the inside track.
It is certain that "the children of the
hand maiden will be more than the
children of the married wife"—that more
good Democrats will be disappointed
than will be successful in securing ap-
pointments.

Death of Henry M. Tucker.

Sad news came from Springfield to-day
to Decatur relatives when it was stated
by telephone that Henry M. Tucker had
died in that city at 5:50 o'clock this
morning, at the home of his brother-in-
law, Alex. Nebinger. The deceased had
been in failing health for a number of
months. He was a brother of George T.
Tucker, this city, and Mrs. Alex. Neb-
inger of Springfield. Henry was born in
Hagerstown, Md. Aug. 11, 1814, and was
in the 49th year of his age. He came to
Decatur many years ago with his father,
the late Enoch G. Tucker, and for a long
time was a compositor in various print-
ing offices. He was for several years fore-
man of the old Decatur *Magazine*. For a
long time he worked in this office. After
removing to Springfield in 1886 he worked
in the printing office of that city. Henry
was always an industrious man and be-
cause of his love of home his personal ac-
quaintance was limited.

The funeral will take place Saturday
afternoon at 2 o'clock at Springfield.

A Runaway.

A teamster, whose name could not be
learned, recently purchased a span of
males, and to-day concluded to try them.
They were gay and felt just right for a
tear down the street. As luck has it,
something on Lincoln Square scared the
team and they made a dash down West
Main street. They turned north on
Church, but before they got around the
corner they broke off a telegraph pole,
knocked over a lamp-post and broke the
apron on the south crossing into pieces
of kindling-wood. This didn't affect the
long-eared runaways in the least. Fur-
ther than this, and it was lucky they did
not strike the brick building, they did no
damage.

Will Preach January 1st.

Rev. James Miller, Methodist presid-
ing elder, will complete his first quarter
as the boss official of the Decatur dis-
trict on Sunday. To-morrow morning
he will go to Mt. Zion to hold quarterly
meeting services Saturday and to preach
on Sunday morning. On Sunday, Jan-
uary 1st Rev. Miller will deliver two ser-
mons in Decatur, the first at Grace M.
E. church at 10:30 a. m., and the second
at the First M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

Holiday Reception.

The members of the Calumet Club
will out-do all former efforts on next
Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, on the oc-
casion of their holiday dance and recep-
tion in honor of their lady friends at the
club house on South Water street. Dr.
J. D. Moore, Leo Heilburn, J. T. Roberts
and W. A. Hammer, will compose the
reception committee. The Opera House
orchestra will be present.

Our Flowers.

Parties wanting fresh flowers for the
Christmas holidays can be promptly
served by applying to Bannernbach, the
florist. Cut roses \$1.75 to \$2.50 per
dozen; carnations, 75 cents to \$1.00;
hyacinths, 50 cents to \$1.00. 23-9.*

Will Be On Sea.

All the Dry Goods stores will observe
Christmas day on Monday, Dec. 26, and
will be closed all day as customary.

OVERCOATS!

We have them in all the leading
styles, in Kerseys, Meltons, Cassi-
mères, Chinchillas, Cheviots, and
patches, made up into Storm Coats
Ulsters, Sacks and Single and
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Buy an elegant Kersey or Melton, made up
in elegant shape, splendid fitters, in Blue,
Black, Slate, Mode or Tan.

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Buy a dressy, worsted or diagonal
Cassimere, a bound Beaver, guaran-
teed color, a nice enough overcoat for
anybody.

Buy one of the better grades of Kerseys
and Meltons, in all the latest shades, in plain
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Within this class we have goods which
are unapproachable in every particular—
goods which are equal to any tailor-made
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Also have them from \$3.00 up to \$10 in
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Silk Fans,

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Fine Embroidered Fans,

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every desirable style of Fan in use, with
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We have a Good Variety at the
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A CHOICE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of the above goods for Holiday Trade now in stock, and more coming. For the next sixty days SPECIAL PRICES TO ALL BUYERS. Take advantage of this and secure a Piano or Organ at Exceptionally Low Prices.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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The best of family groceries every day at Cohn I. Hanks' handy store on South Water street.

"The Best at West's"—Buy the finest candies for Christmas, Penney's New York—Lincoln Square Pharmacy.

We will not deceive you. Honest goods and prices the lowest.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

Deal with Philip Kemper at 757 North Water street. He carries a full line of family groceries.

Dr. A. S. Walte has removed, from 123 East Main to 345 North Main street, where he will be glad to see all his friends and patrons.

ALL trimmed hats and bonnets at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days, at Sawyer & McCoy's.

Don't miss seeing Eva's gilded chariot, a glittering gem, cost over \$3000, to be seen in the grand street parade, Decatur Saturday Dec. 24.

20 PER CENT reduction on Underwear for one week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 North Water street.

The mail from Chicago was over an hour late this morning and the carriers did not get away from the postoffice on the first delivery until after 8 o'clock.

Overseas in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344.

A FULL line of violins, guitars, harps, harmonicas, and the latest sheet music can be had at O. B. Prescott's music store. Learn the low prices for the holidays.

The closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain.

Davis' big 3 car Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., use a whole car load of special scenery. The transformation is one of the finest ever staged, Grand Opera House, matinee and night Saturday, Dec. 24.

The up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders.

The military invitations for the fashionable ball, to be given by the Sons of Veterans on the night of January 5th are now being printed and will be out to-morrow.

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In the circuit court Jeannette Crozier has filed a bill for a divorce from her husband, Winnie C. Crozier, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Decatur in 1885. The attorney for the complainant is David Hutchison.

Looking for Christmas? See A. D. Holland. He carries cigars at 75c to \$8 a box, cigar cases, fine pipes, snuff boxes, etc. Call on Holland, southwest corner Lincoln Square.

TOBACCO boxes, snuff boxes, pipes, cigar cases, a full line of tobacco and cigars, put up in boxes and cases, at A. D. Holland's popular store, southwest corner Lincoln Square. Remember your friends.

The latest and prettiest song now being sung on the stage is entitled *The Indian Summer Time*. It is by the popular author, Will L. Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The price is 40c. Send the author half price, and you will receive a copy.

Teamsters and Draymen.
The Teamsters' and Draymen's union held its regular meeting last night and elected the following officers:
President—Julius Blackburn.
Vice President—Dennis Murray.
Financial Secretary—H. L. Jamison.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—W. E. R. Kell.
Guide—William Tucker.
Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Hershey.

The beneficiary branch of the organization elected officers as follows:
Chairman—F. N. Wood.
Secretary—E. F. Stricker.
Treasurer—H. Ward.

The installation of the new officers will take place next Thursday night. After the election President Blackburn "set up 10-cent cigars" to all members of the union.

Cheap Bread.
At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan street. I will quit delivering bread. I can then sell it cheaper, will sell to customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and pies every day.

Birthday Spoons.
We offer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in solid silver, at \$1.38 each. Each spoon is set with a new one for some month. They make very pretty Christmas presents.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Turner Suits.
Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Sprague Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

MARRIED.
By Judge Nelson, at his office, December 22, Thomas F. Hodges and Miss Kate E. Veltan, both of Blue Mound, Ill.

DeWITT COUNTY ELECTION CONTEST.

Cyrus J. Carle the Contestant Quits After 8 out of 16 Showed a Gain of 26 for His Competitor.

Cyrus J. Carle, was the Democratic candidate in DeWitt county, at the late election, for circuit clerk. His competitor, W. O. Rogers, was declared elected by a majority of 14 votes. Mr. Carle contested the election and the recount of the ballots began Wednesday before Judge Ingham. The recount of the ballots in 8 out of 16 precincts was concluded yesterday and showed a gain for Rogers of 26 votes over the original count whereupon Mr. Carle abandoned the contest. A peculiar feature this contest developed was the vote for state's attorney. Hon. R. A. Lemon was the Republican candidate, and was defeated by John Fuller by 140 majority. While there was no post election contest on this office, in referring to the ballots in the Carle-Rogers contest it was observed that Lemon gained largely in the ballots so far as canvassed in the contest as to indicate, that had the canvass proceeded to the end, it would have shown that Lemon instead of Fuller had been elected state's attorney. No fraud is charged, the changes coming largely from mistakes in recording the Australian ballots. Lemon is barred from contesting. As to Mr. Carle, while he is known as a first-class gentleman, who was postmaster under Cleveland and served until about one year ago, he is not to be pitied, for in one respect he is unreliable. In 1888 he entered into a contract to vote the Republican ticket in the future in case Cleveland did not carry four northern states, and when Cleveland failed to carry as many Mr. Carle has stubbornly continued to vote the Democratic ticket, in spite of his pledge. He not only did this, but has tried to get an office away from a poor Republican by contesting his election. Carle is certainly a very naughty man.

The Christmas Attraction.
"Paul Kaurar," that picturesque French drama, will be the attraction at the Grand, matinee and night, Monday, Dec. 26. The scenes of the piece are laid in Paris, and the time during the French Revolution of 1794. The story teaches a lesson of true patriotism, and is sensational. Paul Kaurar, painter, patriot and president of the revolutionary section of France, finds himself struggling for right and justice between two great fires, the nobility of France on one side and the howling mob of anarchists frantically calling for vengeance on the other. The former grinding under the heels of oppression and leaving destitute all sons and daughters of France outside their own circle, and the latter a curse to humanity and a drawback to any cause which they support, seeking to individually benefit themselves regardless of all sacrifice, find in Paul Kaurar a master worthy of the name. Paul's great love for his secretly married wife, his devotion to his country and his God, his noble self-sacrifice to save the life of the father of his wife, who believes him a Judas, and the cheerful manner in which he faces death rather than dishonor on two occasions, is the foundation on which this strikingly brilliant drama is built. There are many striking pictures that intensify the action, and love, hatred, selfishness and ambition are the passions which sway and animate the principal characters. Mr. Porter J. White, who assumes the title role is a young robust actor of much natural ability, with a physique that well fits him for the part. Miss Mildred Holland, who plays Diana, the principal female character, is an actress of great promise, possessing good looks and an easy stage bearing. The supporting cast is competent, and comprises the Messrs. Gorrick, Dailey, Conway and Rose, and the Misses White and Moore.

Funerals Yesterday.
The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. W. P. Hnoter, were held yesterday afternoon at the family residence, No. 956 North Main street, conducted by Rev. James Miller assisted by Dr. L. A. Parker. The music was furnished by the choir of the First M. E. church. The pall bearers were J. R. Gorin, E. S. Roe, G. W. Bright, Hiram Johnson, G. W. Hiser and L. Loughbom. The funeral of Mrs. Ferry occurred yesterday afternoon, the services being held at the residence of W. W. Foster, on East Wood street. Rev. W. H. Penhallegon conducted the services. The pall bearers were Messrs. I. N. Martin, Dan Moore, J. W. Redmond, A. C. Stevens, E. H. Jeffers and J. Souger. The interment was at Greenwood.

Uncle Hiram.
In Uncle Hiram a railroad train 200 feet long crosses the stage in 10 seconds. It is a great piece of stage mechanism, though not more wonderful than the saw mill and steam boiler explosion in act 2. A competent company, headed by Aaron H. Woodhall, and the sweet singer and dancer, Miss Troja Griswold, portray the various characters well. Uncle Hiram is a strong American play of the present times and its scenes are laid in New York city and the hills of Vermont. The company carries all its own scenery, and will be presented at the opera house Saturday, December 31.

Invitation.
Bob Ferguson has received a cordial invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Franklin Life Insurance agents, to be held at Springfield on January 2. On the afternoon of that day F. W. Tracy will give the agents a banquet at the Leland Hotel. Mr. Ferguson, who is the Decatur agent, will attend the banquet.

HOLIDAY SALE

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

Special Sale of Silks LINEN DEPARTMENT. FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

98c
Choice of our elegant Black Silks that we usually sell at \$1.25, on sale this week at 98c. A good chance to get a nice dress.

\$1.37½
We place on sale choice of our line of \$1.50 Dress Silks at \$1.37½ a yard. Gros Grain, Peau de Sol, Fallie, Armure, China and Surahs. The best goods in the city to-day at that value.

50c
See our nice, all wool, 40-inch wide Henriettas at 50c. Full line of colors.

95c
Buys any of our Silk Finish, 46 inches wide, Henriettas, worth from \$1 to \$1.25 a yd.

Special sale of Fine Linens, Bleached Table Linens in extra widths, at 50c, 60c, 75c and 90c.
See the lovely Table Sets (Cloths and Napkins to match) at \$2.75, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50 and up to \$10 each.
Napkins at 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1 and up to \$3 a dozen.

Fancy Goods.
We call your attention to our line of Fancy Novelties, Work Boxes, Traveling Sets, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Head Rests, Handkerchief Cases, and other things too numerous to mention.

We show a full line of **FURS** For Ladies' and Children's wear

OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

Is full of very handsome garments that we offer at cut prices to reduce the stock. Give us an opportunity to show you.

Chas. T. Johnston.

"Honesty is the Best Policy."

THE TRUTH OF THE ABOVE MAXIM HAS BEEN MORE FORCIBLY THAN EVER PROVEN TO US DURING OUR

REMODELING SALE.

This is the first time during seventeen years of business in Decatur that we have advertised a sale of this kind, and as our sales for the present season have almost doubled those of any former season it proves to our mind that the people appreciate HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING.

ONLY FOUR WEEKS MORE

To those who have not taken advantage of the sale we wish to say that the sale will close in about four weeks. Don't wait until it is too late. We would be pleased to show you through our stock as we have still some RARE BARGAINS to offer in Suits, Overcoats and Winter Underwear.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Many Unish is la

Fine Dress
Fine Under
Fine Hose
Fine Night
Silk Umbre
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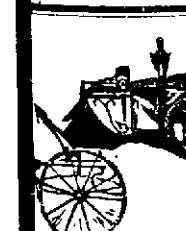
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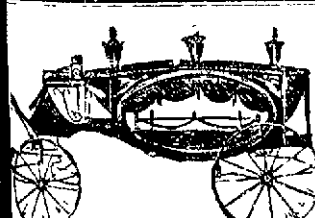
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Public notice is hereby given that the under-
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pursuance of a decree of the County Court of
the county of Mason, will on Monday, the 10th
day of January, A. D. 1892, at the hour of four
o'clock in the afternoon on the premises sit-
uated in the village of Argenta, in said county,
sell at public vendue lots sixteen (16) and sev-
teen (17) in block eight (8) of the village of
Argenta, in the county of Mason and state of
Illinois, in order to partly pay the debts of said
Cornelius B. Lockwood.
The said sale will be free from the dower and
homestead rights of Mary S. Lockwood, widow
of said Cornelius B. Lockwood, and deed will be
delivered to the purchaser, and possession of
the premises given, on the approval of the sale
by said County Court. The terms of the sale
are cash in hand.
Dated December 17th, 1891.
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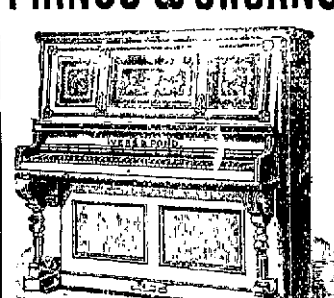
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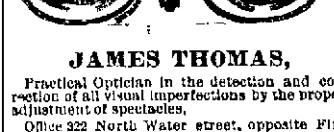
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THE CANAL INQUIRY.

The Deeper the Probing the Great-
er the Rottenness.

THE EX-PREFECT OF POLICE TESTIFIES

Over One Hundred Deputies Bought
by the Lobbyist Arton for 1,350,000
Francs—De Reinach's Duplicity
and Cowardice—A Duel Off.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Marcus Fontane and
Charles de Lessups, directors of the de-
funct Panama Canal Co., were taken
from Mazas prison yesterday morning
to the office of M. Franqueville, the ex-
amining magistrate, by whom they
were questioned for two hours. They
rode both ways in a prison van, as ex-
plicit instructions had been given that
no favors be shown them.

M. Sans Leroy, accused of selling his
vote when he was a member of the lot-
tery bond commission, was examined
yesterday morning.

M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, ap-
peared before the parliamentary com-
mittee of inquiry after M. Floquet
had testified to explain the seizure of
the counter foils of Thierre checks,
On Monday, he said, Thierre admitted
to the examining magistrate that these
were at his bank. The magistrate then
accompanied M. Thierre to his office
and secured them.

M. Bourgeois promised that the
papers of the dynamite society and
other important documents recently
seized should be communicated to the
commission. These documents, how-
ever, must be handled with great care
lest their contents should be used for
purposes prejudicial to the prosecution
or defense.

M. Andrieux, ex-prefect, was the
next witness. He said that he had a
photograph of a statement and account
written by Baron de Reinach. This
showed the name of the payee and of
checks drawn by Baron de Reinach.
M. Andrieux wrote a list of names on
a piece of paper and handed it to M.
Brisson, saying at the same time that
four other names, one of a very high
personage, he was prevented from men-
tioning by the dictates of discretion.
Dr. Cornelius Herz had shown him a
document bearing the names of 104
deputies who had been bought
up by the lobbyist Arton for
a total sum of 1,350,000 francs.
M. Andrieux could name most, if not
all of the men mentioned in this docu-
ment. Proof of the culpability of many
men named in the document had been
promised him. He would try to obtain
the document from Dr. Herz. He
wished it to be understood, however,
that he could not guarantee absolutely
the accuracy of the document or Baron
de Reinach's statement. In his opin-
ion Baron de Reinach's word was far
from unimpeachable. To his knowl-
edge Reinach had begun to pay per-
sonal debts with the money of the Pan-
ama Canal Co.

When asked to explain a passing
mention of payment of checks to M.
Floquet, M. Andrieux explained that
Felix Cote, a director of the canal
company, had told him Baron de
Reinach once spoke of Floquet's need-
ing 750,000 francs for the secret service
fund. Cote had requested a conference
with Floquet and Reinach had agreed
to arrange for one. Eventually, how-
ever, Reinach took Cote to see Clemen-
cean as Floquet was too busy to spare
time for a meeting. Baron de Reinach
had added that Albert Christophle of
the credit foncier who was con-
cerned in several projects in connec-
tion with the Panama canal, might be
thrown over although through the gov-
ernment it might be possible to secure
the influence of the credit foncier for
the canal. When Cote met Clemen-
cean the latter confirmed the state-
ment as regards Christophle, but did
not mention the money question. Cote
had been rendered so apprehensive by
what he heard that he had consented
to give the government the 750,000 re-
quired for the secret service fund.
Cote had told Reinach, however, that
the whole affair was a blackmailing
swindle and might cause trouble.
Reinach had responded:

"No, no. None at all. I can say
that I received the money to pay ad-
vertising expenses of the company, and
nobody will know the difference."

Subsequently Reinach had said that
Cote was too thin-skinned. Cote took
Reinach by the beard, dragged him into
the private office, and after calling him
an embezzler and coward, demanded
back the check for the 750,000 francs.
Reinach declared that it was at his
house, and succeeded in holding Cote
off until the final crash came. But
part of the amount had been paid over
to the government.

Deputy Barthou, of the commission,
asked Andrieux why, if he knew
Reinach to be dishonest, he placed re-
liance upon Reinach's charge that
deputies had sold their votes?

M. Andrieux replied: "Although dis-
honest, Baron de Reinach had no rea-
son for making out private memoranda
and counter foils falsely."

M. Baclin, advertising agent of the
Panama Canal Co., testified that the
sums paid to newspapers by the com-
pany ranged from 400,000 francs to
1,500,000 for a issue of shares.

Count Cafferlat, monarchist deputy
for Aisne, told the company he could
confirm the report that President Car-
not had a list of deputies corruptly im-
planted in the Panama canal lobbying.
This list, he said, comprised many
deputies whose names had not yet been
mentioned in connection with the
scandal.

The duel arranged between Deputy
Millweye and Deputy Clemenceau in
consequence of the insults exchanged
during the debate of Tuesday is not
likely to be fought. By mutual con-
sent the affair has been referred to a
court of arbitration.

Outbreaks in Austrian Prisons in One Day.

Dec. 23.—A serious revolt occurred, in the prison at Roman prisoner, who was freed from the corridors, came hysterical while on of the building, and with a pick threw herself over the opening which extended the ground floor. The considerable and the woman painful, though not dangerous she jumped a number of were in the courtyard. The whole affair and immolated the woman had at-kill herself because of ill they were deeply indignant reats were uttered. The atened to punish them for ion. Thereupon the con-desperate attack upon the t the situation was becom-when opportunely a body at had been hastily sum-d. It was not until sev-had been bayoneted that as suppressed.

of the revolt had scarcely ublic when the story of an-outbreak was received ratz. The convicts in the t place have recently com- of the bad food supplied d yesterday they broke revolt against their rations. ary to call in the troops outiny.

DOUBLE IN SAMOA.

sted Chiefs Apologize and also Better Things.

Dec. 23.—Advices by the steamer Alameda of the burning of the vil-otago and Aeva, and the ill a dozen men, as an- these dispatches some time representatives of the white letters to the chiefs of party requesting them to erence on board the Brit-Ringaroma, which had just Auckland.

party replied that they come, but that they were to said he would not attend l meeting. He displayed at the interference of for- in Samoan affairs, and eady to fight the Ringa- t Bourke would fix a ext day Bourke went to and had a meeting with o, Manga and Aloa, who it it was by their orders oubles had occurred. The were then made to apolo- for their disloyalty to the mised to abstain from any lity.

Part in the Naval Dis- a New York Harbor.

Dec. 23.—In the course of w yesterday, Admiral ster of marine, said that ent intended to send three take part in the naval re-ld in New York harbor i connection with the Co-rities. These vessels will rs Reina Regente, Infanta e gun-bout Nueva Espana. aravels built after the e Santa Maria, Nina and ich Columbus and his com- e their voyage of discovery e part in the review. The e largest of the three l sail across the ocean, but o will be towed across, the war ships.

er of marine further said ue of Columbus that is to Central Park, N. Y., will to that city on board a t he did not specify which ls of the Spanish navy lered on that navy.

cholera in Hamburg.

Dec. 23.—The authorities erything possible to pre-lera spreading. Particular s been paid to the water he inhabitants now find it avoid making any use of iter of the Elbe. A large he tenement houses have ed to thorough overhau-aning, though many still atention of the authorities. e disease again appear in m no responsibility can be e authorities, unless, in- are held responsible for the ing a foothold here last any event it is not be- he authorities will again nake false returns of the ases or deaths, as their ex- last summer has taught ility of such action.

OR VINDICATED.

odless Duel Between Prom- French Statesmen.

. 23.—The wounded honor enceau, the veteran ducl- mled, the soldier, was vin- terday, by three bloodless f dueling pistols at twen- It is thought that Cle- posely missed his mark, as to be a dead shot.

a. Langtry Battered.

ec. 23.—Mrs. Lillie Langtry e fewer having subsided oublet that she is critically , although her friends have dence that she will recover

with Chattel Mortgages.

Mich., Dec. 23.—A special m Muskegon, Mich., says e Parker Lumber Co., of . Collin is president, and e secretary and treasurer, ed their property here with teages aggregating \$18,000. stock of the company been doing an extensive s, is \$300,000

Collin refused to discuss the e company, and it is in- learn their standing, assets s. The trouble is said to be d that of Lumberman Cros- ville, who was once inter- business here.

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

An Ottawa, Kan., Mail Robbery Mystery Cleared Up.

THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Retired from His Pulpit in Disgrace—
A Disciple of Jack the Ripper
Hanged—Blew Out His Brains
—A Rough Passage.

A Mail-Robbing Mystery Cleared Up.

OTTAWA, Kan., Dec. 23.—The mys-tery of the robbery of mail pouches at this city, which has been going on for eighteen months, was cleared up yesterday when the thefts were traced to Newton Tetherington, the driver of a transfer wagon which carried the mail pouches from the depot to the post-office. The mysterious disappearance of many valuable articles and let- ters known to have been mailed by persons here has baffled all investiga- tion until a day or two ago when the guilt was fastened on to Tetherington by some of the stolen property which he had sold. It was his place to take two night pouches to the depot and sleep with them until the trains came, and it was at this time the robberies were committed. Officers searched Tetherington's house yesterday and found over 500 articles stolen from the pouches to the amount of sev- eral hundred dollars, comprising silver- ware, diamonds, jewelry, fancy arti- cles, clothing, etc. Tetherington has been lodged in jail to await the action of the United States authorities.

The American Federation of Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The American Federation of Labor closed its councils yesterday. It was held in secret at their headquarters. There were pres- ent Sam Gompers, the president, P. J. McGuire, of Philadelphia; first vice president, J. C. Carney, of Pittsburgh; second vice president, Chris Evans, of New York, secretary; and John B. Lennon, of New York, treasurer. Mr. Gompers said that the business taken up was entirely of a routine character and had to do with extending and broadening it. He said that in the coming year, if their hopes were real- ized, the organization would become international in scope and extent.

Retired from His Pulpit in Disgrace.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 23.—Rev. Pistor, the Lutheran minister here, has been retired from his pulpit in disgrace, the charges of drunkenness and appro- priating church funds to his own use, preferred against him by his congre- gation being sustained by the investi- gation by Rev. Linker, of Omaha, Neb., of the General Lutheran church synod. Rev. Pistor came here about four months ago from Chicago and soon be- gan the career which ends in his dis- grace. He left for the east last night.

A Disciple of Jack the Ripper Hanged.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Thomas Edwards was hanged, yesterday morning, at Usk, for the murder of Mary Connelly at Abergavenny on the 16th of Sep- tember last. The case was of an ex- traordinary character. Edwards ac- knowledged having killed the woman, and said that he murdered her because she was of immoral character, and be- cause he had made up his mind to kill as many of her kind as possible.

Blew Out His Brains.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—A special to the Wisconsin from Antigo, Wis., says: E. N. Melor, of the late lumber firm of Hoxie & Melor, who failed two years ago for \$500,000, and caused a great sensation in business circles, committed suicide yesterday morning at the Vivian hotel by blowing out his brains.

A Rough Passage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamship Yumuri from Havana, which arrived in port yesterday morning, reports one of the roughest trips yet experienced. She brought as passengers three sail- ors recently shipwrecked in the West Indies.

Charged With Attempted Assassina- tion of His Own Father.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 22.—The city of Mount Pleasant was thrown into a state of excitement last night by the attempted murder of Andrew Neilson, cashier of the Mount Pleasant bank. Mr. Neilson was shot through the breast by an unknown party while sitting at a window. To-day the ex- citment was increased by the arrest of Neilson's own son, Pete Neilson, charged with the attempted murder. The young man was held without bail.

A Strike Averted.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—There will be no strike of railway telegraphers on the Ohio & Mississippi road. An agree- ment has been reached which calls for a minimum salary of \$15 a month on the main line and \$12.50 on the Springfield division. The company agrees to recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers and to promote competent men to the dis- patching department when vacancies occur.

Death and Destruction Caused by a Broken Fly Wheel.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 23.—The fly wheel at the White River Iron & Steel works burst, yesterday morning, tear- ing the building to pieces. Head roller Ed Perkins, of Joliet, Ill., was in- stantly killed; Engineer Dave Collier was fatally injured and Heater Uge Ward was badly cut. Three hundred men are out of work pending repairs. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Tendered His Resignation.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Mr. H. E. Rose superintendent of transportation of the Big Four, has tendered his resigna- tion. Mr. Rose has been for a long while an efficient man in the railroad business, and his resignation is sup- posed to mean that the office is to be abolished and the duties taken by other officers, in line with the policy which caused the recent resignation of Gen- eral Superintendent Park.

LOVE AND BLOOD.

A Jilted Lover Travels Three Thousand Miles

TO GET A MOST DESPERATE THRASHING

The Fight Ends in a General Battle Between the Friends of the Belligerents, and Fifty Persons are Wounded, Some Fatally

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa. Dec 22.—A desperate battle took place here last night which may result in the death of several of the participants. The fight was caused by a jilted lover who followed the object of his affection from the old country to America, met his rival and a fierce fight ensued.

Until six months ago John Rotoski Michael Lincevitch and Mary Donskivi lived in a small town in Hungary. Both men were desperately in love with Mary who finally agreed to flee to this country with John and upon their arrival in New York they were married.

About a week ago it was learned that Lincevitch had followed them to this country with the intention of being revenged. A pugilistic encounter was chosen as a means of deciding the justice of the claims. Last night was the time set for the duel.

About fifty railroad workmen witnessed the encounter. Mary was selected as referee and it is alleged agreed to take the victor for her husband. The men were stripped to the waist and when time was called started in to punish each other.

Five rounds were fought during which time both men had their faces battered into a jelly. The fight lasted forty minutes, when completely exhausted and bleeding profusely Lincevitch was unable to stand up any longer. A foul was claimed on account of Rotoski chewing his opponent's ear during which time a fierce and brutal struggle began. The girl sided with her husband's friends and she was knocked senseless. What resembled a riot followed.

Weapons of all kinds were used and twelve were knocked down with bullets while several bullets found their way among the crowd. Nearly all of the fifty were badly cut and bruised and six of them are in a precarious condition. Rotoski with his face all bandaged left yesterday for Shenandoah accompanied by Mary.

LEGAL TRICKERY

Charged Against Lawyers in the Indiana Apportionment Case

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Dec 22.—Leading democrats of this city charge that a sharp trick has been played by the republican attorneys in the legislative apportionment case and the supreme court. Though the court had invited the attorney general to represent the people the court yesterday without consulting Gen. Turpie ordered the clerk to certify the opinion down to the trial court for final judgment. This takes the matter from the hands of the incoming supreme court and was done after Attorney's Melleite for the plaintiff and Forester White for the defendant had filed a waiver to their right to a petition for a rehearing. This was done this side to prevent the case going before the new supreme court which is democratic. When asked about the waiver this afternoon Attorney General Smith said: "I was not at all surprised. The attorneys on both sides were republicans and the suit was brought through collusion."

Democratic lawyers who were asked about the case stated that they would find a way to overcome the trick.

PEDESTRIANISM

The Score in the Six Days Walking Match at Louisville

ST. LOUIS Dec 22.—In the great six days pedestrian contest now in progress at the Natatorium the score at the close of this morning's trial is:

Amerio	300	1	unpun	24	0
Monte	204	4	thru	24	10
Harold	200	0	no	15	2
Gilbert	54	0	from	10	0
Holder	61	0	H. Mann	100	0

Report of the Joint Immigration Committee

WASHINGTON Dec 22.—The joint committee on immigration yesterday found itself unable to agree upon a measure and so decided to report the two bills—one to the house and the other to the senate. That reported to the house will be the bill prepared by Mr. Stamp (Md.) and the one presented to the senate will be Senator Chandler's bill.

Mr. Stamp's bill provides for a complete and final suspension of immigration when the president deems it necessary for the prevention of the introduction of any contagious disease into the United States. Senator Chandler's bill suspends all immigration for one year.

The Colorado Passenger Association DENVER Col Dec 22.—There is every prospect that the Colorado Passenger Association will go to pieces. A meeting was held Wednesday at which the first thing that occurred since the organization four years ago took place. The fight was over a report by a committee to revise the rules for the regulation of advertising privileges. The fight became so hot that a number of the members left and it is understood that the Burlington and Midland officials will permanently split.

A Counselor of Mrs. Cleveland Killed by a Train

KANSAS CITY Mo Dec 22.—At the day night about 5:30 a. m. a train of the Santa Fe railway was crossing the bridge over the west of this city. It was traveling at a fast rate and when the locomotive struck Mrs. Cleveland, a woman who was sitting on the train, she was killed.

TELEGRAPHIC NO-

—Mr and Mrs Gladstone and the of their party arrived at Biarritz Tuesday.

—Indications now point to the re cholera in an epidemic form in Ham wa in weather sets in.

—The president yesterday recognized S. Pratt as consul from Hawaii for of Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

—The entire plant of the Home dye works at Valley Falls, R. I. was by fire yesterday. Loss, about \$70,000.

—Mrs. Lillie Langtry was better and the fever from which she was subsided sufficiently to allow her to

—Four men were burned to death burning of the West End Street Railroad house at Everett, Mass., Wednesday.

—The badly decomposed body of infant was found in a back satchel of the seats in the New York Central Schenectady N. Y. yesterday.

—The marquis de Bonadona, a Spaniard who was formerly minister, has been appointed Spanish minister to the United States to succeed Sen. Guzman.

—Edward Wood, a prominent law downtown N. J. born in Chesterfield, a graduate of Rutgers college and member of the Burlington county yesterday.

—Miles Norton the Cincinnati weight and Abe Lloyd the champion fought sixty four rounds to the Summit theater Newport Ky. last night. The contest was a slow one.

—Edward W. Hallinger, the negro was hanged at the Hudson county jail at City N. J. at 10:06 a. m. yesterday was by slow strangulation. He was pronounced dead until he had been hanged on the gallows.

—O. E. Simmons, the Indian agent Belknap Mont. who was shot by several days ago died of his wound yesterday. Commissioner Morgan has requested an army officer be immediately detail charge of the agency.

—Justice Cox of the district of Columbia court has refused an injunction case of the International Contracting Co. the secretary of war. The company to restrain Secretary Elkins from contract for dredging Gowanus bay to any other bidder.

—During a \$20,000 fire in their home yesterday, Mrs. Aspinwall, wife Aspinwall a director in the Colonial ships tried to escape from the second window. She got out and hung to by her hands from which perilous position she was rescued by the firemen in a faint condition.

—The president yesterday sent the among other nominations to the Frederick J. Grant, of Washington, an extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Bolivia. C. Coolidge of Massachusetts, to be of legation of the United States to George Creighton of New York to be of legation of the United States to the berg, and Joseph R. Herod of India second secretary of legation of the States to Japan.

The Brown Paper Substitution Robbery Traced

CINCINNATI Dec 22.—The nation, a short time ago, of brown for \$25,000 in bills sent by express New York city to banks in Tennessee been traced to Charles A. H. messenger of the Adams Express running between Cincinnati and Louisville. The packages were traced to the Adams express here and made the exchange. Unfortunately vigilant detectives who had been surveillance lost sight of him fled the city last night. He is old, 5 feet 10 inches in height weighs 170 pounds. Light complexion, mustache light in color and light. He walks slightly stooped and talks freely. He is by profession photographer and crayon artist.

Mr. Hardin Appears for Du

CINCINNATI Dec 22.—Charles Hardin, the Adams express messenger, expected to pay of tampering with package of \$75,000 sent from New Orleans to Galveston via Cincinnati for duty to night to go on his run from here to Nashville, not sleep at his regular place. The failure of Mr. Lew Wen, a detective to find him gave rise suspicion that he had run away. Weir says this complicates the renders it very uncertain about being the guilty man. However under detention at present and examined by Mr. Wen and the jury to night.

His appearance for duty to night his manner when met by Mr. Weir the detectives made them almost that they had suspected him. Weir says to night that this eases the matter much. There disposition to do justice to Mr. Hardin and if he should not be proven to make all possible amends for justify this suspicion may have do.

The Princeton Glass Club Gives

INDIANAPOLIS Ind Dec 22.—The Princeton Glass club gave a concert last night that proved one of the social events of the season. A grand open house was crowded with a fashionable audience. The affair was under the patronage of the prominent in social circles. The concert opened with Old Nassau closed with a solo by Mr. Tark of this city. After the performance a reception was made of the club by the family Mrs. Ould.

Damaged by Heavy Seas

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 22.—The ship Albatross which arrived here yesterday after seven days from Honolulu experienced heavy seas and much damage to the woodwork, upper deck and other fixtures. The ship was swept from her feet and thrown the side of the vessel. Both hulls were broken. She was left in a state of disrepair.

A Foot of "The Beautiful"

PORTLAND Ore Dec 22.—The storm which had been raging here yesterday morning has lessened its depth of one foot this morning. The city is all street car lines suspended. Incoming overland travel delayed from three to five hours. indications are that there is some snow in a few hours.

Mora Warren's for H. without Th

CINCINNATI Dec 22.—Two more warrants were sworn out against H. Warren, a local official yesterday. Attorney Mudge of this city was present and when the constables arrived at the residence of Mrs. Warren, they found her and the constables were forced to leave.

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GRAND OPENING SALE of HOLIDAY GOODS

EVERY Department in our vast establishment is filled to overflowing with all the richest Novelties that the markets of the world afford in the line of Fine Dry Goods and Fancy Goods and at LOWER PRICES than inferior classes of goods are offered elsewhere. We herewith mention a few of the THOUSANDS of useful and sensible articles to be found in our store suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:

Ladies' and Children's Cloaks of the finest materials and workmanship.
Beautiful Dress Goods and French Pattern Dresses.
Broche, Cashmere, and Velvet Shawls.
Golden Rule Silk Dress Patterns.
Chiffon, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs for Gents, Ladies and Children.
Nottingham, Irish Points, Brussels and Tambour Lace Curtains.
Bissel's Improved Carpet Sweepers.
Boston Shopping Bags, the newest.
Fur Muffs and Boas, or Collars.
Felt Covers and Lambrequins.
Infants' and Children's Headwear.
Ladies' Wool, Silk and Chenille Fascinators.
Silk Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inches.

Lisle, Silk, Wool and Cotton Hosiery for Ladies, Gents and Children.
Fine Wool and Merino Underwear.
Centemeri Kid Gloves.
Gents' Neckwear and Suspenders.
Fine Hemstitched Damask Table Sets.
Chenille Portiers and Table Covers.
Cashmere and Silk Mufflers.
Silk Throws and Tidies, China Silk Cushions and Head Rests.
Celluloid Glove and Handkerchief Novelties.
Infants' Kid Boots.
Latest designs in Jewelry.
Toilet and Shaving Boxes.
Silverwear for Children.

Special Inducements will be offered for the next two weeks in LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Owing to the continued mild weather during November, we find that we have more fine garments on hand than we usually carry at this season of the year, and to effect a speedy clearance we have marked them all at such LOW PRICES that will insure their sale during this month. Ladies intending to purchase a cloak should not miss this opportunity of securing a valuable bargain.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—
The Celebrated "Centemeri"
KID GLOVES,
—AND—
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AND PUBLICATTINS.

H. MUELLER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.,

237 North Main Street.

For the next 30 days we will offer our entire line of

Gas Fixtures,
Electric Fixtures,
Combination Fixtures,
High Art Glassware, etc.,

At extremely low prices.

Why not consider a beautiful designed fixture for a Christmas present?

We would be pleased to have the public call and inspect our goods.

H. MUELLER PLUMBING AND HEATING CO.

Sales of Real Estate.
F. W. Caldwell to Abbie M. Swager, deed to lot 14, block 3, Carver's addition, \$700.
J. J. Finn to Nettleman & Jacobsen, master's deed to tract of land in block 6 Oglesby's addition to Decatur, \$2,428.88.
A. S. McKinnis to Jennette A. Nichols, lots 1 and 2, block 24, in Blue Mound, \$500.
Elias Moore to C. C. Leforgee and A. H. Mills, lot 2 in Wm. Martin's addition to Decatur, except 70 feet off east side of said lot, \$1.
J. E. Warren et al to J. E. Halpin, lot 3 of Warren & Co's 3rd addition to Decatur, \$800.
D. C. McCown to E. H. Jeffree, deed to lot 1, A. M. Reeves' addition—\$1,200.
C. C. Leforgee and A. H. Mills, trustee, to Frank Plumer, deed to all of lot 2, William Martin's addition—\$2,000.
J. H. Chamberlain to Mary L. Miller, deed to lot 3, block 2, A. E. Kinney's 3rd addition—\$2,500.
James D. Lantry to Frank A. D. Mmerick, deed to tract of land in 25, 16, 1 west—\$262.50.

Just Arrived from Africa Yesterday six large monkeys. They can be seen in connection with the rest of the wild and rare animals at William Thompson's show, 754 East Eldorado street. This is positively their last week. Bring the little ones to have a good laugh. Admission, 10 cents 22-31

Lost
Somewhere in Decatur to-day (Dec. 22) a roll of bills, \$80 in amount, in \$50, \$20 and \$10 bills. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the money at the Republican office for the owner. 22-32 E. J. DIVAN.

For Sale
305 Acres well-fenced land joining city of Mattoon, for only \$75.00 per acre. Also 200 acres, well-improved, near Humboldt. A. B. ALLISON, over First National Bank, Mattoon, Ill.
P. S.—Write for descriptive circular. dec 23-26 w1*

JEWEL COAL OIL STOVES,

With an Oven.

THE BEST MADE.

Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
MATINEE AND NIGHT.
SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

A \$20,000 PRO-
DUCTION
ED. F. DAVIS'

Magnificent scenic production of the original dramatization of M. J. C. Stone's immortal novel.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

49 People,
3 Palace Cars,
21 Ponies, Donkeys and Burros,
9 Original Plantation Jubilee Singers

Pack Man-Eating Siberian Blood Hounds
Including AJAX, the \$5,000 champion beauty.
Fry's Golden Chariot, costing \$3,000.
Tule-Tan and his typical South Sea Over-Card.

2 BANDS OF MUSIC.
All this in our Grand Free Street display, the sight of a life time. Don't miss it

Matinee Prices . . . Children, 25c Adults, 50c
Night 25c 50c and 75c
The sale of seats will begin Thursday morning, December 22 at the Opera House Drug Store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT OF FUN,
Wednesday, December 28th.

THE LITTLE SUNSHINE.
MARIE HEATH,

Another company of jolly players in that delightful musical comedy.

Frank Murphy,
The celebrated singer

Henry Vogel,
Come! Let us sing
songs from "All Stars"

James P. Greene,
The celebrated stage
dancer and comedian

Fannie Durham,
The famous soprano
and dancer

Jeppie and Fannie
Delano,
The celebrated comedy
sketch artists, from
Tony's spots to
D. M. Walker's
"A. H. H. H. H. H."

Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents
Sale of seats will begin Monday morning, Dec. 26, at the Grand Opera House Drug Store.

Turkish Bath.

MISS FRANCES GRAY,
In the Sensation of
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SPOT CASH

Our Terms from December 14, 1892.

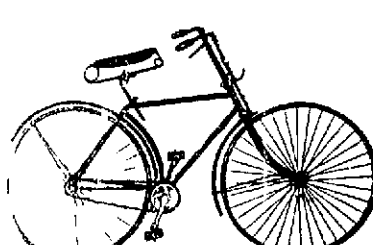
Everything Goes in Plain Figures, with a Liberal Cash Discount on Every Dollar's Worth Bought of Us.

"Quick Sales, Small Profits and the Ready Cash," our Motto.

Our stock is Complete in Fine Foreign and Domestic **PIECE GOODS**, for Suits, Pants and Overcoats, made to order by the best killed mechanics that money will hire. In Hats, Caps, Underwear Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Umbrellas, Valises, Traveling Bags, and Fine Neckwear, selected especially for the Holiday trade, WE CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

WATSON & MOLL

The One Priced Merchant Tailors, Hatters and Gents' Furnishers.
139 East Main Street.



+ BICYCLES + At Cost!

Now is the time to buy a Wheel Cheap. They will be sold at the following prices:

	LIST	NET
Warwick Perfection Gents' Onshion Tires,	\$135 00	\$108 00
Warwick Perfection Ladies' Onshion Tires	135 00	108 00
Special Singer's Perfection Gents' Onshion Tires	135 00	120 00
Special Singer's Perfection Ladies' Onshion Tires	135 00	120 00
Special Singers Apollo	125 00	110 00
Combination Rover Ladies and Gents Solid Tires	135 00	100 00
Ideal Rambler Ladies 26 Solid Tires	65 00	48 00
Rush (1891) Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires	100 00	65 00
Rush (1890) Straight Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires	100 00	60 00
Eclipse Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Solid Tires	100 00	70 00
Lacont, Tangent Spokes 30 Gents Onshion Tires	90 00	63 00
Crescent, Direct Spokes, 30 Onshion Tires	80 00	58 00
Juno, Direct Spokes 28 Pneumatic Tire	90 00	67 50
Juno, Direct Spokes 28 Onshion Tire	75 00	52 50
Rob Roy, No. 1 direct spokes, 28 Pneumatic Tire	90 00	67 50
Rob Roy, 2 " direct spokes, 26 Onshion Tire	60 00	45 00
Cinch 2 direct spokes 24 Onshion Tire	40 00	32 00
Combination Junior 24 Onshion Tires	40 00	30 00
Combination Junior 24 Solid	35 00	24 50
Boys Junior 24 Solid	25 00	17 50
Pat 20 Solid	20 00	14 00
Albatross Ball Bearing 26 Solid, Ladies and Gents	50 00	35 00
Petrol, con: 26 Solid, Ladies and Gents'	40 00	28 00

The above Bicycles are all New Goods and must be sold. Send for Catalogue.

H. MUELLER GUN CO., 134 East Prairie St., Decatur.

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Decatur is always at the front, in Building, in Art, in Literature. "A work of art is a joy forever. A beautiful book is art applied to literature. Never before in the history of Decatur trade have so many choice books, both in contents and illustrations been seen. Publishers have vied with each other till results in bindings, contents and illustrations are wonderful, both in sets and single volumes, in books that cost little or much.

J. H. BEVANS,

—AT THE—

CITY BOOK STORE,

Knowing how cheap and beautiful and desirable, as a gift, books are, has filled his store with them to overflowing. They were bought from the publishers, bought low, and are selling cheap. GO AND SEE THEM.

Savings Fund Building Association.

The 23d series of the capital stock is now being issued at the office of the Association, No. 124 North Water street. The first four series have matured and been paid off, and the 5th series will mature this winter. Payments 50 cents per share, commencing the last Wednesday in November. Interest paid on stock withdrawn before maturity. Own your home. Do not pay rent, but join a building association.
H. W. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
H. A. WOOD, Vice President.
B. K. DUFFEE Secretary
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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. & L. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire, Chicago Ill. Dec 28 1892.

ARTICLES	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	71 1/2	71 3/4	71 1/4	71 1/2
Jan	71 1/4	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4
May	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
CORN—				
Dec	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
Jan	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4
May	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 3/4
OATS—				
Dec	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 1/2
Jan	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/4
May	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
POK—				
Dec	15 50	15 50	15 50	15 50
Jan	15 50	15 50	15 50	15 50
May	15 50	15 50	15 50	15 50
LARD—				
Dec	10 2 1/2	10 2 1/2	10 2 1/2	10 2 1/2
Jan	10 2 1/2	10 2 1/2	10 2 1/2	10 2 1/2
May	9 80	9 80	9 80	9 80
RYE—				
Dec	8 27	8 27	8 10	8 10
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TODAY'S PROVISIONS—CASH LOTS

Wheat, all grades 2 1/2 Contract 47
Corn, all grades 3 1/2 Contract 49
Oats all grades 1 1/2 Contract 42
Give stock receipts
Hogs 21 000 5c higher
Cattle 10 000 steady

ESTIMATES FOR TOMORROW

Wheat 25c. Lard 25c. Oats 15c.
LOGAN LETTER

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. F. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence from Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following F. G. Logan & Co. a remarkable letter received over the Roberts private wire.

Chicago Ill. Dec 28 1892
The wheat market from opening until the close has been active and at times exciting. The lowest price 77 1/2, and the highest 78 1/2. The close was 77 1/2. The character of the trading has been largely professional but in addition to this the outside trade has largely increased and has given the market a broader and surer basis to buy on. The advance so far is only 2 1/2 cents from the bottom. The Ohio report making conditions of growing crops and harvests equal to 14 million bushels less than last year may indicate what the other winter wheat states will show and if it does then a higher range of prices on the coming crop is certain. We have had a good deal of gossip about manipulation. There may be manipulation although we do not know it. There is a decided change in sentiment and our best local men who have been strong believers in higher prices when we were several cents higher are still on the buying side and they will find the money set out it was lost. It must be kept in mind that weather contingencies are all in favor of an advance. Of course if everything is favorable to the crop we can keep about the present values. At times, however, we become prudent to keep near the shore on the shore side.

In the corn pit the trade has been dull with one or two receiving, honest meeting all demands at anything over 10c. Why? It did not sell as high as 11 1/4. A live, a former future that accepts will increase. If they do it means lower prices. Unless they do increase we will have higher prices with a high, speculative tone very bullish.

In oats all that was doing was by our local scale. The hog market has been dull and weak with some liquidation by holders. The future like corn is a question of receipts. May pork close 19 1/2. Lard 9 1/2. ribs 9 1/2.

FLOUR

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best Pillsbury's Best is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. The Best is the Cheapest. You will always find The Best at

+ CLOYD'S, +
144 East Main St.

FRIDAY EVE, DEC. 23, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Danz & Son, tailors.
Fresh oysters at Singleton's.
Teeth, \$8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists
Xmas goods of all kinds at Anthony & Webb's
Shows the old reliable E & W cigars on 2nd st.
UNION TOM matinee Saturday afternoon at the Grand
LATEST games at Robinson's Book store, corner of Water and East Main streets. 14-d2w
If you want your pictures framed, bring them to Jos. Grass, 308 N Water St., next to the 99 of store d17-d2w.
Xmas gloves, mitts, handkerchiefs and fancy goods for ladies and gents
ANTHONY & WEBB.
Buy Xmas presents to-day at Robinson's Corner Book Store. The latest novelties in stock. Corner Water and Main 3-d3w
The up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t
LARGEST line of Picture Mountings in the city, at the lowest prices, at 308 N Water street, next to 99c store d17 2w

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices ddt

BUSSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the new set improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Lann & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Jo's d&w

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded from the purest drugs and chemicals, weighed on the most accurate scales in the city at, at reasonable prices, at Ralph Templeton's 19 d2

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

TO DAY marriage licenses were issued to Arthur Gamble and Miss Mattie Kindred and to Harry Karorawaki and Miss Bertha Danewaty all of Decatur.

MORRISNOW to day but not enough for sleighing. Santa Claus will have to use his skates or get over Decatur on the electric wires. He might navigate on a bicycle.

THE Bachman Bros & Martin Co have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metals or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28-dlm

THE Christmas number of St. John's Register has been issued by Rev. M. M. Goodwin. It is brightened in color by an illuminated cover, while the contents are of special interest to the church membership.

THIS week E. J. Harpstrite is making a special display of diamonds and novelties in jewelry, at his store east of the postoffice. Step in and learn the low prices for the holidays. 20d1w

DECATUR people and visitors will find a beautiful line of handsome and substantial steamer and traveling trunks of various designs, at low prices, at the Decatur Trunk and Box factory, No. 300 North Water street. Look at the goods and you will buy. d13 d2w

GENTLEMEN'S \$6 Patent Leather Shoes, Spring styles \$3.50, at Powers' Shoe Store. Dec 21 d&wt

THERE is an elaborate display of choice Christmas meats at Blenz & Bro's popular market, 350 East Eldorado street. The Blenz Bros have a large and growing trade and each holiday season supply their customers with the best to be had anywhere in the country. See them.

THERE was no one to appear against Joe Reynolds in Justice Hammer's court yesterday and he was discharged. The complainant was Miss Bridget Robinson, but she did not appear against Joe. In Shorb's court the other day Mrs R was acquitted on three charges by a jury. The whole trouble grew out of a hair pulling racket on Lincoln Square a few nights ago.

ABEL'S Carpet House closes up the year's business with a remnant sale. Everything goes—Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Laceoleums, Lace Curtains, Wall Paper, Room Mountings and Piece Goods. This will be the best opportunity Decatur people ever had for bargains in these goods. Money saved, from 20 to 30 per cent., at our remnant sale last year. Don't fail to come. ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE

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Davis' big Uncle Tom's Cabin
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Vaught, the Phrenologist, in
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en from an upper window in the
hotel in that city and lay on the
a dying condition. He was taken
hospital and medical assistance
ed, but he cannot recover. His
J. M. Willis. He lives in Toledo,
is deputy sheriff of Mercer
and a well-known politician of
re of the state. The cause of the
t is hard to determine, but it is
ed that Mr. Willis went to the
feeling ill and wanting fresh air,
ng his balance fell. He was in
tly good health when he retired
re is no apparent reason to sus-
eal play. He had a friend rooming
named J. A. Harvey, who was
re of the accident until he was
by the clerk.

Reserved Damages Paid.

Mr. Pulaski damage suit of Mrs.

Filson vs. John Meister and other

sewers at that place for selling

her husband and thus prevent

earning a living for his family

settled by the defendants pay-

\$44.50, of which \$247.15 was costs.

endants had been granted a new

ut decided not to go into court

again. Their attorneys' fees will

the expense and it is to be hoped

t only Mt. Pulaski liquor dealers

se elsewhere will profit by the ex-
e.—Lincoln Herald.

Had a Fearful Fall.

McDonald, a young boiler maker,

istance of fifty-four feet on the

fair grounds yesterday morning

en picked up was found to have

ed only slight bruises about the

ad a fracture of a small bone in

. He was employed on top of one

arge sewer tanks in process of

ection at the southeast corner of

osition grounds, and he fell into

ing upon the iron bottom. A

om block and tackle was lowered

was taken out.

Holiday Palate Ticklers.

a lobster, turtle, shell, oan and

ysters, wild geese, ducks, quail,

, turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens,

ushroom, olives, fresh and salt-

fish. Where else can you find

n assortment? Everything fresh

an at the Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.,

3 North Main street. Order now

void disappointment. Telephone
21-d4

Birthday Spoons.

ffer 100 A. D. Coffee Spoons, in

ilver, at \$1.38 each. Each spoon

ith a stone for some month. They

ery pretty Christmas presents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Jos. Grass.

est prices for sign work. 308 N.

St., next to 99 ct. store. d17-d2w

Organization of the Independent Christian Voter's League at Normal.

A new political organization, which
may cut some figure in affairs hereafter,
has been formed with its nucleus in Nor-
mal. It is the Independent Christian
Voter's League and was suggested and
planned by Thomas Crowden, E. B.
Smith and Frank Gaston, three of the
most active Prohibitionists in this Con-
gressional district. The purpose of the
organization is to unite the Christian
people and church element against the
saloons and to do anything to down the
liquor traffic. The organizers claim that
people who would hesitate to join the
Prohibition party, on account of its be-
ing a political organization, would not
hesitate to join such a league as this.
The foregoing is the substance of a press
telegram sent out from Normal.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Make Your Purchases at A. J. Wood's Store on Merchant Street.

You will want pure candies for the
children and friends for Christmas morn-
ing, and will not desire to make any
mistakes. There will be no risk taken if
you make purchases at A. J. Wood's
confectionery on Merchant street. Mr.
Wood's leading specialty is pure confection-
ery, and he has a great variety of the
finest sweets from which to make selec-
tions. He does not carry the cheapest
goods but the best. Fancy, plain and
mixed candies, put up in neat packages
and boxes. The cases and trays are full
of goods, and courteous attendants are
ever ready to serve the public. Prices
are reasonable. A large part of the
candies is of Wood's own manufacture.
Get the best at Wood's. Call early and
leave orders.

A Word for Lincoln Coal.

Why is it the best?

Who sells it?

And why does it burn longer than
softer grades?

Lincoln coal is unsurpassed for dura-
bility and cleanliness combined. It is
very hard and rich in quality which,
makes it unexcelled for lasting purposes.
A block of it is guaranteed to hold fire
and burn longer than any coal in this
market. Its richness of quality makes it
all burn up to a white ash. Facts dem-
onstrate that hard coal is more lasting
than soft coal, also that hickory wood
burns longer than pine wood. We can
say the same for our Lincoln coal, as the
quality is much harder than other grades
of soft coal, which makes it last longer,
give out more heat and burn cleaner.
We recommend this economy coal and
will guarantee the above facts. For sale
by the Macon County Coal Company. E.
L. MARTIN, proprietor, 628 North Main
street. dec21-d3

Decatur Encampment.

Decatur Encampment No. 37, I. O. O.
F., elected the following officers at its
meeting last night:

Chief Patriarch—George F. Bell.

Senior Warden—W. E. Pease.

Junior Warden—A. H. Barnett.

High Priest—W. O. Jelf.

Scribe—J. L. Drake.

Financial Scribe—John Irwin.

Treasurer—F. F. Roddy.

Trustees—C. M. Lytle, Harry Midkiff, William
Crumlich, B. Woodruff and L. N. Cope.

The new officers will be installed on
the second Thursday night in January.

Christmas Turkeys.

H. F. May & Bro., the grocers at 134
South Main street, are prepared to fur-
nish the public generally with turkeys of
any size or weight, live or dressed, in
quantities to suit. Business men and
manufacturers intending to remember
their employees with turkeys for Christ-
mas, can have orders for any number
filled promptly by May & Bro. It will
pay you to leave your orders with May &
Bro. Call and see the big display for
the holidays, 134 South Main street.
22-d4

We Have By Far the Largest
line of fine Holiday Slippers in the city
for gents' and ladies' wear, comprising
all the novelties in "Russia," "Tan Goat,"
"Goat," "Ooze," "Alligator," "Morocco"
and "Patent Leather," in most all colors
as well as a full line of Embroider, Vel-
vet and Pinch Slippers. Call early.
(Open Evenings.) WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Water St., Sign of Big Shoe.
dec17-d6w1

Dissolution Notice.

The contracting building firm of
Krental & Lyon has been dissolved, Mr.
Krental, who intends going to New
Orleans to reside, retiring, leaving Mr.
Lyon in charge. Mr. Lyon in person
will conduct the business as heretofore
23-d1t KRENTAL & LYON.

Plenty of Them.

Our great Dinner Set sale is the "talk
of the town." We have plenty of them
\$5.40, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. No
humbug in our 100 piece sets.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian parsonage, December 22,
by Dr. Penhalletton, Walter M. Doran of Mc-
Pherson, Kansas, and Miss Lida L. Verner of
LaPlace, Ill.

By Judge Nelson at his office, Dec. 22, George
W. Gribb and Miss Tirzah Booker, both of De-
catur.

At the J. M. Huff restaurant, Dec. 23, by Judge
Nelson, Albert E. Purdy and Miss Lilla Mc-
Intire of Decatur.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111,
O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Friday)
evening at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of
officers. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.

S. J. STEELE, Sec.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

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HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
as second class mail matter.

FRIDAY EVE. DEC. 23, 1892.

THE re-election of Speaker Crisp to the Speakership is said to be secure beyond question.

THE cabinet-makers have set down Col. Morrison for the interior portfolio, Carlisle for secretary of the treasury, Ex-Minister Phelps for secretary of state and J. Randolph Tucker for attorney general.

DR. HENZ whose connection with the Panama Canal Scandal in Paris is causing such a sensation, was once a resident of Chicago, having located there some time before the big fire and remaining until 1872. He was temporarily in Germany when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. He immediately went to France and fought through the war, then returned to Chicago.

JANE SAVAGE, a servant girl in London accidentally swallowed a small razor, and to save her life surgeons cut it out of her stomach, the operation was successful. The Democratic party is in position to sympathize with this woman but no one has yet appeared who is willing to undertake to relieve the Democratic stomach of that which it swallowed at the recent election.

CLEVELAND is reported to have said to Dan Lamont, "Dan, if you do not go to Washington I won't." It seems Dan had been offered a cabinet position which he was inclined to refuse. The facts are that there would be little use in Cleveland going to Washington without Dan, as a Cleveland administration without Dan would be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out, or like Cleveland administration-cartoons with Dan Lamont left out.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, the states of California, Nebraska and Utah produced 12,644,888 pounds of beet sugar. In the fiscal year ending in 1892 the same states and Utah produced 25,282,000 pounds. We can thus see the effect of the sugar bounty clause of the new tariff law in building up this industry which promises, if left alone, ultimately to do for the United States what a bounty did for France and Germany—supply the demand of home consumption of sugar. But the Democrats are pledged to repeal this law.

THE Illinois Central railroad was chartered in December, 1850; organized in March, 1851; its Dubuque branch opened June 11, 1855; and the Cairo line December 27, 1856. The history of the road has been one of acquisition ever since its organization. It owns and operates nearly 3,800 miles of track and has been a good paying road almost from its inception. It has paid this state in lieu of taxes, as provided by its charter, 7 per cent of its gross earnings, amounting in the aggregate to over \$13,000,000. It has paid stockholders cash dividends of nearly 70,000,000 and its net receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, were \$2,267,987.

CHICAGO Inter-Ocean: That was a model banquet at the Executive mansion in Springfield last Friday night, when Gov. Fifer entertained the defeated candidates. There was no politics to intrude at the banquet. Governor Fifer discussed the outlook for attorneys at Bloomington; Lieutenant-Governor Ray reported on the development of the dry goods trade in Morris; Secretary of State Pearson predicted the removal of the money center to Muncie and a rise in bank stock in that town; Auditor Paye sounded the praise of the climate of Southern Illinois and the prospects of Mt. Vernon as a winter and summer resort; Richard Yates spoke of the law as a profession for young men; George Willis devoted himself to the latest fashions as noted from a Chicago dry goods counter, and Henry L. Herz gave the experience of a man presiding at his own inquest. After all, politics is but a small part of our lives.

Springer's New Plan.

Representative Springer introduced a bill at the last session of congress which proposes an amendment to the constitution to change the term of congressmen and the term and manner of electing the president and vice-president. The plan is to change the term of the president from four to six years and congressmen from two to three years. It also provides for doing away with the electoral college entirely and for electing the president and vice-president by the popular vote with a minority representation attachment. To illustrate, under this proposed scheme the vote would be divided in each state between the candidates. In the late election, were the constitution amended, as proposed by the Springer bill, Cleveland would have received in Illinois twelve votes; Harrison eleven votes and Weaver one vote, which result would have been reached as follows: The total vote of the state was 873,000. The state is entitled to 24 votes for president. Dividing the total votes by 24 gives the ratio required to secure one presidential vote. In Illinois the ratio in the late election would have been 36,400. This ratio would have been contained in Cleveland's vote in the state eleven times, and in Harri-

son's ten times, with a remainder in each case larger than Bidwell's vote, who was 22,247. This fraction would add 10 to Cleveland's eleven, making him twelve votes, and one to Harrison's vote, giving him eleven votes, while Weaver, who had 25,870 votes, would have been given one vote.

This plan has many elements of fairness about it and is entirely free from the objections connected with an election by the direct vote of the people. If it the power of narrow margins, by which the electoral vote of many states is given to a candidate, would be done away with, and the minority in each state would have some proportionate power in electing presidents.

The plan has another feature which is favorable. It provides that the presidential vote shall be canvassed by the congress elected at the same presidential election, instead of the congress elected at a preceding election, as is now the case, which of course, in case an election was thrown into the house, would place the choice of president in the hands of the congress elected at the presidential election—which is much to be preferred to the present method. Mr. Cleveland had not received a majority of the electoral votes, the one elected in 1890 would have elected the president, which would have been unjust though legal.

CHOLERA'S DREADFUL NAME

A Pleasanter Appellation Would Make the Scourge Less Feared.

One of the most dreadful things about the cholera is the name of the disease. The seven letters which, when united form the word cholera have a terrible shudder about them and compel one to think of some dreadful rage or of some frenzy of an unknown power. Ought not all diseases and maladies have a pleasing name? For instance, "anemia" is a delightful word there is something cheerful about it. "He is anemic"; he is dying of anemia, are both sweet phrases; they are poetical and attractive. It is not, therefore, to be wondered at that "anemia" should always be a fashionable malady. Aneurism is also poetical, and without being guilty of a paradox it is certain that the tragical and somewhat obstreperous word cholera has a great deal to do with the terror it spreads.

Not satisfied with the word itself, adjectives are called in to qualify it and, naturally, at the same time to make the word cholera all the more complicated. Thus there is "sporadic" a word with the very best of intentions it is meant to reassure, but generally does nothing of the kind. Next come "Asiatic," a word that once assumes an aspect of most fantastical proportion. Asiatic! Who knows what Asia is. Some persons in Chicago perhaps do not know where it is. And even those who experience no difficulty in locating the continent can dream but of immense landscapes strewn with corpses, or of endless rivers rolling the said corpse along under a scorching blue sky and the most pestilential atmosphere imaginable.

Looking matters straight in the face are not epidemics of typhoid fever, diphtheria, or small-pox to be dreaded almost as much as an invasion of cholera? But nobody troubles himself about them nearly as much as about the dread plague. Nobody is afraid. The name is the cause of it all. How is one to remain perfectly calm in the presence of a word that seems to have been fabricated expressly to frighten one, just as babies tremble before the "old boggy"? Talk about new dictionaries. If any dictionary requires reconstruction, it is the medical dictionary. And the man who would baptize with tasteful and agreeable names the diseases and maladies at which we are wont to groan and moan would deserve well of his fellow creatures, and perhaps by a mere change of appellation, would be worth as many cures among the crowd as several doctors with their prescriptions.

Why does cholera, which is but a miniature of cholera, not frighten anybody? It has its dangers. It places lives in peril. One does not have to go far to find the reason. It is simply because cholera is pretty, coquettish and delicate, and its feminine rhyme hides all surliness looks it may contain. Had it been given a dreadful name it would be held in awe by everybody.

A great philosopher once said: "I am afraid of nothing so much as fear." There is plenty of room for reflection in these few words.

Everybody who dies in times of cholera dies of cholera; all other illnesses and diseases have a vacation, probably. Would it not be more logical when one finds himself among many diseases to begin by treating the worst with scorn and contempt?—Chicago Tribune.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF COLUMBUS,

LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.

A. W. GIBSON.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Mrs. SARAH KIRKE, a grandaunt of Edwin A. Abbey, the well-known artist lives at Scranton. She is 99 years of age has smoked since she was 20, and not last month had never been ill for a day even.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for corns, ulcers, sores, salt rheum, fever, sore, tetter, snapped hands, chilblains, eczema, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction for your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood druggists.

LOVERS THAT DIDN'T DIE.

When Rejected They Found Others to Console Them.

The rejected may find consolation from the knowledge that some of the cleverest and handsomest men have been refused, and that they have nevertheless managed to live on and win fame and fortune.

Shakespeare is generally credited with considerable knowledge of humanity and its ways, and he described Romeo, the prince of lovers, as being rejected by the fair Rosalind only just before Juliet fell in love with him.

A certain John Scott once proposed to a Miss Allgood. While smarting from her disdain he happened to enter a village church during divine service, and there for the first time saw the pretty Miss Surtees.

He wooed her, and, as her father would have nothing to say to him, he induced her to elope, and this though three wealthy suitors were already at her feet.

John Scott lived to be earl of Eldon and lord high chancellor, and never regretted the day Miss Allgood rejected him.

Byron was refused three or four times. He proposed to Miss Millbank, a great heiress, and was rejected, though the lady expressed a wish to correspond with him.

He then proposed to another lady, and this suit was rejected, too. Nothing daunted, he renewed his proposal to Miss Millbank, and this time received a very flattering acceptance. They lived together, however, very unhappily.

Sir Isaac Newton proposed to a lady, who had already had three husbands, when he was 60, and was declined with thanks.

His contemporary, Leibnitz, begged a lady to marry him when he was 50. She asked for time to take the matter into consideration, and as Leibnitz thus obtained leisure to think over the matter again, he did not repeat the question.

One of the most persistent suitors who ever proposed and was rejected was the eccentric Cruden, compiler of the concordance to the Bible. Miss Abney, who had inherited a large fortune, was the subject of his attentions.

For months and months he pestered her with calls and letters; when she left home he had papers printed which he distributed in various places of worship asking the congregation to pray for her safe return; and when she reached home he issued others asking the worshippers to return thanks. Miss Abney never became Mrs. Cruden.—Boston Herald.

—“What has become of your niece?” asked Mrs. Donohue of Mrs. O’Rafferty. “Oh, sure, an’ she’s done well wid herself. She married a lord.” “Why, you don’t tell me! An English lord?” “No; I don’t think he’s an English lord. He’s a landlord. He takes a hotel out in Belfast.”—Tid-Bits.

—A Doubtful Case.—Jonosey.—“I’m looking towards you for \$10, old man.” Brownlet.—“Have you got a telescope?”—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. MILLER, wife of the painter of “The Angelus,” had a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago, and lies in a very helpless and pitiable condition. Not long ago her youngest daughter, Mlle. Mariacne fell ill and died, and the widow, who, by the way, lives at Barbison, has never recovered from the shock.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King’s New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, ’91 to March ’92. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at King & Wood’s drug store.

Mrs. KATH FLANNIGAN of Tamaqua, Pa., no longer rocks her baby’s cradle. Her carpenter husband built a little windmill upon the house, and it furnished power, easily conducted down to the cradle, which takes the place of “the hand that rules the world.”

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Eruptions on Face, Itching of the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler’s. d&w

Mrs. J. D. ROCKEFELLER, wife of the oil magnate, has brought up her daughters very sensibly. They teach in mission Sunday schools, and one, when a student at Vassar, used her pocket money to defray the expenses of a poor girl at the same school.

Too Much of a Risk.

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain’s Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. THE SPRINGER & LEHMAN CO.

Merino and Cashmere Underwear the largest and best assorted stock, at lower prices than anywhere, at Linn & Soragge D. G. & C. Co. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman’s. nov5-d&wt

MILD BUT PLEASANT.

This is the general verdict with all who use the Laxative Gum Drops. It is well known that many diseases, especially fevers and nervous troubles, begin with indigestion. When the stomach and bowels are clogged with material that ought to pass off, the absorbents make an effort to remove it. The result is that much of it is taken into the blood and the whole source of life current is thus poisoned. The Laxative Gum Drops restore the proper action to the digestive organs and thus enable the system to throw off this waste material. When this is done the system soon recovers its normal tone. The chief benefit of these gum drops is that they can be taken without any feeling of medicine for there is no bad taste about them, nor do they cause griping. In fact, many people are restored to health without ever knowing that they have taken medicine at all. Get them of any druggist. The small boxes are ten cents, the large ones twenty-five cents.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria Ill.

Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most dangerous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don’t neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard’s Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it’s the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

Mrs. LAVINA FILLMORE of Clarence, N. Y., a cousin of Millard Fillmore, recently celebrated her 105th birthday. She was born in Connecticut, but she lived in New York the greater part of her long life. She has never seen a telegraph or a telephone in operation, and never been on a railroad train, or expressed any desire to do so.

The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard’s Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because it’s the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard’s Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

LADY CHARLOTTE SCHRIEBER, who has just been presented with the freedom of one of London’s honorary guilds, is said to be the only woman, with the exception of the Baroness Bredt-Coutte, upon whom has been conferred the title of a “free woman” of a city company of the city of London.

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood’s drug store.

MARIETTA ALBONI celebrated in Paris recently the fiftieth anniversary of her entrance upon the lyric stage. Upon this occasion the once famous and favorite contralto sang the air of “Le Barber,” which she sang in 1842.


A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamestown, two miles from Helmetta, says: “Chamberlain’s Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made.” W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block. d&w

Appropriate Xmas Presents.

Handsome Silk Dress Patterns. Nice Imported Suit Patterns. Navy Myrtle Seal Storm Serge Dress Patterns. French Cord Dress Patterns. Cheviot Dress Patterns. Nice Muffs, Handsome Fur Capes, Fur Collars, Children’s pretty Fur Sets, in Chinchilla, Thibet and Angora. Full line of Fancy Linens, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Lunch Cloths, Laundry Bags, Etc. Beautiful goods at reasonable prices. Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 151 East Main Street.



WHAT DO YOU WISH?

Something Nice for Christmas? Well, You can find a Host of Things, SUCH AS

All kinds of Rockers, Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers, Portier and Lace Curtains, Fancy Cabinets, Book Cases, Pictures, Easels, Lamps, Lamp Stands, Center Tables, Folding Beds, Hall Trees, Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Parlor Suits, and thousands of other useful articles with which to furnish a house, at

G. W. SCOVILL’S.

Our Special Chair Sale Is Over.

That the prices were right is fully established by the number we sold, and while our sales far exceeded our expectations, we still have a complete assortment of Chairs of all kinds also a full line of

Book-Cases, Writing Desks, Fancy Cabinets, Center Tables,

And many other Christmas Novelties, that we will offer you at prices that will certainly meet with your approval.

Remember that our prices are always the Lowest on all kinds of Furniture and Stoves.

Come and see us before buying.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,

240, 244, 248, East Main Street.

WHITE LOAF

—AND—

DAILY BREAD

CAN’T BE BEATEN.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,086.
To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:
You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adeline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Welzel, Samuel A. Houser, Ed Houser, Matilda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel H. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Welzel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in Decatur in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 9th, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause.

Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
E. MCQUELLAN, Clerk.
KELLY & RAGAN AND BUNS & PARS, Claimants’ Solicitors. nov28-d&w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Sadie F. Godier vs. Willis J. Godier—Divorce.
Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godier, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godier that the above named complainant has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said bill is now pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Decatur. In said Court, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, the said Willis J. Godier, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of November, 1892.
E. MCQUELLAN, Clerk. nov28-d&w

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—Vice President gressive farmer. Hudson he has in non a barn two h feet long by eighti ing a silo to hold of cornstalk, whic (and; has one hund cows now milking later in the fall; is one hundred and and shows in vari his farm is a living

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—The Elder—“We’ st giving you a e Dominic—“Well e to the congra my salary cut in year’s performan th of food in ex to of donations.”

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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for a steam pump will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder, 2nd that sealed bids will be received from the date hereof until four o'clock p. m. Tuesday, the 27th day of December A. D. 1892, at the city clerk's office of the city of Decatur, Illinois.

That the pump shall have a capacity of at least three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours at all times and in all seasons, such water to be taken by said pump from the Sacramento river and to elevate the same to the filter plant to be situated about thirty-five feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, and upon the hill immediately northeast of the present pumping station.

The public water works of said city, with steam engines of sufficient capacity to operate and propel such pump, and that such pump and engines when placed in position shall be subjected to a duty test for twenty-four hours before the same are accepted by the city council of said city. The engine and pump to be operated continuously during the test at its rated capacity against a head of ninety-five feet on the pump, and the engines to be supplied with steam at a pressure of eighty pounds per square inch, which said pumps and engines shall be furnished complete on foundation, excepting steam connections from engines to boilers, and water pipe connections from pump to filter, and from pump to river.

That such pump and engines shall be placed by the contractor free of cost to the city, upon the foundations to be erected by said city, at a place to be selected by said city, at or near the public water works, pumping station, of said city. The pump and engines shall be paid for by the city of bonds of said city.

That all bids must specify the cost of the pump and engines complete with full and complete specifications for same, in such manner that the city council may readily determine the utility, durability, capacity and usefulness of the same and a guarantee of six months from the date of acceptance that such pump and engines will fulfill all requirements and specifications.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintenance of such pump and engines, will be considered by the city council in receiving and approving bids, and contracting for same together with all matters enumerated above.

The city council hereby expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and reserves the further right for the mayor and committee on the water and light to open such bids after the date shall have expired to receive same, and that the mayor and such committee may examine all such bids and shall report all bids to said council with their report of same.

Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COUNTY OF MACON.

In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Henry Williams vs. George Howard and A. T. Summers - Chancery.

Amended that on due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant, heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. B. Woodford, Solicitor.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al. I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east cor. or of five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lot five (5) and twenty-eight (28) feet of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet to the line east along said lot five (5) and West Main street; thence Macon county, Illinois, as property of the said R. F. Kincaid, this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892.
PETER PERL,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LACK, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

In effect October 25, 1892

WABASH.

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 10 Pass... 8:45 p m

No. 4 Pass... 10:55 a m

No. 44 Pass... 11:45 a m

No. 42 Pass... 12:15 p m

No. 2 Pass... 12:35 p m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5 Pass... 5:30 a m

No. 43 Pass... 4:05 a m

No. 45 Pass... 3:05 p m

No. 6 Pass... 3:55 p m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m

No. 44 Pass... 10:50 a m

No. 6 Pass... 8:15 a m

No. 46 Pass... 7:35 p m

No. 10, Freight 11:35 a m

TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.

No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m

No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m

No. 1 Pass... 4:07 p m

No. 47 Pass... 4:45 a m

No. 7, Freight 11:45 a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.

No. 43 Pass... 4:25 a m

No. 44 Pass... 11:30 a m

No. 42 Pass... 10:22 p m

No. 45 Pass... 3:15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.

No. 2 Pass... 12:45 a m

No. 1 Pass... 12:45 a m

No. 3 Pass... 8:50 p m

No. 5 Pass... 2:50 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.

No. 2 Pass... 3:37 a m

No. 4 Pass... 9:20 p m

No. 12 Accom... 2:40 p m

No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m

No. 4, Chicago gn

Line leaves 5:15 p m

SOUTH.

No. 1 Pass... 5:30 p m

No. 43 Pass... 2:41 a m

No. 3 Pass... 10:25 a m

No. 13 Freight 7:50 a m

No. 1, Unionpn

Line arrives 10:25 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.

No. 1 Pass... 2:35 p m

No. 3 Pass... 3:55 a m

LEAVE.

No. 2 Pass... 11:15 a m

No. 4 Pass... 10:20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.

No. 2 Pass... 3:10 p m

No. 4 Pass... 6:45 a m

No. 30 Pass, Sunday only

No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m

SOUTH.

No. 1 Pass... 11:35 a m

No. 3 Pass... 10:15 p m

No. 31 Pass, Sunday only

No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m

VANDALIA LINE.

EAST.

No. 2 Pass... 3:30 p m

No. 1 Pass... 7:00 a m

No. 3 Pass... 9:00 a m

No. 46 Pass Sunday only leave

No. 41 Pass Sunday only arrive

WEST.

No. 1 Pass... 11:35 a m

No. 2 Pass... 7:05 p m

No. 5 Pass... 4:30 a m

No. 43 Pass Sunday only arrive

No. 45 Pass Sunday only leave

FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 23, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Disappointed.

All parties who expected to get 100-piece dinner sets for \$4.50 and found out it was a humbug, as usual, will find that our 100-piece English sets are as advertised, and we do not try to palm off 50 piece sets and make people believe they are bargains. Come to us and get genuine bargains. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

THE cold wave has surely struck us.

THE Peragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

LATEST in children's games, at Robinson's Book store. 11-d2w

HOLIDAY goods at greatly reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's. 19-d5t

UNION underwear and equestrian tights at a cut price at Anthony & Webb's.

HOT beef tea, clam bouillon and chocolate at Grand Opera House Pharmacy. 19-c6

NOTICE, we have reduced prices on all underwear, hosiery and blankets.

ANTHONY & WEBB.

THE purest, best candies in greatest variety and put up in the best style at Ralph Templeton's.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by K. & W. Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-d1f

TOILET WATERS, perfumes, cut-glass bottles at reduced prices at Ralph Templeton's.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. McKinnis will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence.

FOR Illinois Central railroad holiday rates call on C. O. Jackson, Union Depot or T. Peniwell 110 Library Block, Decatur, Ill.

THE finance committee met to-day and adopted the form for the \$80,000 court house bonds soon to be printed and sold.

THE Thompson glass blowers and museum show near the depot will close to-morrow night and will next take a stand at Springfield.

HIGH-PRICED competitors disregard a well-established law of physics when they buck against Salvation Oil. It is the best and cheapest. 25c.

IF you want a fine etching at 25 per cent. less than any cheap job store are quoting, call on Jos. Graess, 308 North Water st., next to 99 ct. store. d17-c2w.

STEP in to Cheap Charley's and ask the price of those fine silk umbrellas, you will be greatly surprised. Just the article for a Christmas present. nov30-d&wtf

SANDWICH PLATES AND CUTS, a new fad, just arrived, in Haviland's Decorated China. An elegant present for Christmas. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

WARM-LINED SHOES in ten styles; Men's Fine Arctics, 60c a pair, at Powers' Shoe Store. Dec 21-d&wtf

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost. nov30-d&wtf CHAS. CHARLEY.

FEAST your eyes on the diamonds and Christmas goods in the show window at Harpethite's jewelry store, east of the postoffice on Prairie street. All beauties. 20d1w

R. H. PATON, 613 Walton Ave., N. Y. City, writes: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for years and find it the most efficacious remedy for coughs, colds and laryngitis I have ever tried."

THE Christmas exercises of Grace Episcopal church will be held on Christmas eve and will consist of recitations, dialogues, etc., with carols by the children. The time-honored Christmas tree will be replaced by a ladder on which will be hung the remembrances of the season for the school children. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charged for those not connected with the Sunday school or taking part in the entertainment.

Jos. Grass.

Headquarters for Wall Paper and Paints, 308 N. Water St., next to 99 ct. store. d17-d2w.

Spark Guards,

lined with fine screen, the best thing for the place, at the Lytle & Eckels Hardware Co. dec23-d1f

THE will of the late Wilson G. Hunt of New York divides the bulk of his \$5,000,000 estate among his relatives. His coachman gets \$2,000, his gardeners \$1,000 each. The three public brokers are \$30,000 to the Cooper union, \$10,000 to the Baptist church at Hightstown, N. J., and \$2,000 to the Clinton Hall association.

LADY CHARLOTTE SOMERSET, who has just been presented with the freedom of one of London's honorary guilds, is said to be the only woman, with the exception of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, upon whom has been conferred the of being a "free woman" of a city company of the city of London.

CHRISTMAS IN EUROPE.

How the Great Festival is Observed in Old-World Lands.

In Germany they make more of Christmas than we do in America. Everywhere the Christmas tree is used.

If a family is too poor to have a whole tree, a single branch only will stand in a conspicuous place, hung with a few simple gifts.

A week before Christmas St. Nicholas visits the children to find out who have been good enough to receive the gifts the Christ-child will bring them on Christmas eve.

It is a very unusual thing to see on German Christmas tree, way up in the topmost branch, an image or doll representing the Christ-child, while below are sometimes placed other images representing other angels with outspread wings.

After the tree is lighted the family gather round it and sing a Christmas hymn.

CHRISTMAS IN FRANCE.

In France may be almost universal seen representations of the manger which Christ was born, with figures Mary, Joseph and the child Jesus a cattle feeding near by. Often the representations are decorated with flowers and lighted candles burn softly before them.

CHRISTMAS IN SCANDINAVIA.

In Norway the people have a delightful custom of putting on the roof of barn, or on a pole in the yard, a large sheaf of wheat for the birds, who appreciate their Christmas feast.

CHRISTMAS IN MERRIE ENGLAND.

In England almost every one who do so has a family party on Christmas eve. Young and old join in the game many of which belong especially Christmas time.

From a ceiling of one of the roof a large bunch of mistletoe is hung. A little maid is caught standing under the one who catches her has a right to take a kiss from her rosy lips.

CHRISTMAS IN HOLLAND.

In Holland the little Dutch girl her wooden shoe in the chimney ready for gifts, just as the little American girl hangs up her stocking.—Y. Companion.

Special Christmas Exercises.

The following Christmas song will be observed at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening:

Organ Prelude.
Doxology, in unison.
Invocation, followed by the Lord's Prayer.
Anthem, "Behold, I Bring You Good Tidings"—Barnby.
Scripture Lesson.
Duet, "In Bethlehem a King is Born."
Concert Reading, "The Story of the Herds."
Gloria.
Hymn, "Joy to the World," in unison.
Prayer.
Response.
Offertory, "The Star of Bethlehem"—Kor.
Trilo, "All Praise to Thee"—Leslie.
Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks," in unison.
Ad vers.
Anthem, "Sing Alleluia Forth"—Buc.
Benediction.
Organ Postlude.

Christmas Music at Grace.

The choir of Grace Methodist will render the following music Christmas, Sunday:

MORNING.

Prelude in F..... Miss Anna Belle Henkle.
Anthem—"There were Shepherds"—duo.
Choir.
Offertoire—Andante A..... Miss Henkle.
Solo—"Glory to Heaven's Eternal King"—Miss Henkle.
Mr. J. Sherman McClintock.
Postlude—"March Triumphant"—Miss Henkle.

NIGHT.

Prelude—"Christmas Hymns"—Miss Henkle.
Anthem—"The Birthday of a King"—Choir.
Offertoire—"Verset in D"—Miss Henkle.
Anthem—"Drop Down, Ye Heavens"—Miss Henkle.
Postlude—"March from Oratorio of Handel"—Miss Henkle.

Miss Anna Belle Henkle, organist; man McGlelland, director.

Christmas Exercises at Grace.

Saturday evening the members of Grace M. E. Sunday school will have a special treat. The committee have secured from stereopticon views illustrating scenes connected with the childhood and ministry of addition to this there will be songs, recitations, etc., the annual treat to the members of the school. An admittance fee will be charged to all not of the school. You are invited.

Mortgage Sale.

I will sell on Saturday, Dec. 23, 1892, at 1 p. m., at the court house to satisfy a chattel mortgage of fine household furniture. 22-d2 H. K. Mox.

Couldn't Agree.

The Farmer's and Laborer's of Illinois, which met at Springfield the view of consolidating a and labor organizations, to accomplish the object. They to agree.

Birthday Spo.

We offer 100 A. D. C. solid silver, at \$1.38 each is set with a stone for some make very pretty Christmas. Otto E.

Rugs.

Everybody is invited to the rugs at Abil's Carpet week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Pratt has returned from Chicago. M. L. Deak is in Chicago on business. Hugh Crea left to-day for Chicago on business.

S. T. Nesbit was in Niantic to-day on business.

Walter Smith is in Dalton City to-day on business.

Lewis Eymann has returned from his southern trip.

Mrs. George Nebinger is in Sullivan visiting relatives.

W. Vanderhook of the Wabash was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Swain was in Blue Mound to-day on professional business.

D. S. Shellabarger has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Mabel Miller, of Blue Mound, is the guest of Mrs. Emil Sturm.

Mrs. Stommel, who has been very ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barber will spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. V. Barber.

Miss Daisy Green will go to Carro Gordo to-morrow to spend Christmas.

D. A. Barrackman and family will spend the holidays at Worthington, Ind.

Attorney J. A. Buckingham visited Niantic to-day on professional business.

Harvey Trux left to-day for Mason City, Farmer City, Wyoming and Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Shilling is in Taylorville visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sam'l Shaw.

Mayor Magill, of Clinton, saw the Downing company at the Grand last night.

Miss Emma Harpstrite has returned from Normal to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Gertrude Magill will give a grand ball at Abbott's Hall on Friday evening, December 30.

Mrs. A. B. Alexander is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden, of Souders, Ohio.

State's Attorney and Mrs. H. H. Crea were at the Grand last night and witnessed "Othello."

Miss Hattie Bloom, of Lafayette, Ind., is in the city visiting Mrs. Emil Sturm on Prairie avenue.

Mrs. R. Spencer and Miss Bertha Spencer are home from Champaign to spend the holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Riest, on the Brueck farm, four miles west of Decatur, Dec. 17, a son.

T. J. Fitzgerald of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Harris departed to-day for Louisville, Ky., to spend Christmas with relatives.

O. P. Farmer, after a visit with his brother, Dr. Farmer, left yesterday for his home in Newton, Kan.

Mrs. Virginia Beecher, of Kansas City, Mo., arrived in the city to-day to visit her sister, Mrs. Emil Bothauer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hostetler of Minneapolis will arrive in the city next Tuesday evening to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Wells left to-day for Dwight, where he will spend Xmas and New Year's with his sister, Mrs. M. R. Keeley.

Mrs. M. C. Dudley, who has been the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. E. Bothel, left yesterday for her home in St. Louis.

Miss May Connell will arrive in the city to-morrow from St. Louis, where she has been attending the Forrest Park Seminary.

Dr. Bain Walston and wife arrived in Decatur from Chicago last night and will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Walston.

Mrs. Anna Lane, of Illinois, and Mrs. J. H. Park, of Harrisburg, were in Decatur yesterday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. P. Hunter.

John Bishop, who has been the guest of W. J. Wayne and family for several weeks, left last night for Winfield, Kan., where he will visit his son.

Charles Ewing, who travels through the state of Missouri in the interest of the Decatur Culin company, is home to spend the holidays with his parents.

Julius T. Westerman, of Lincoln, Neb., arrived in the city this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. C. B. Schroll. Mrs. Westerman, of Lincoln, is also the guest of her daughter.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.

Attractive Display at Danzosen & Son's Market—Six Herefords.

The patrons of the J. G. Danzosen & Son meat market on Merchant street have no cause to complain in any season. Christmas week and every other season of the year this enterprising firm keeps in the front rank by always having on sale all that is desired by a fastidious trade, which comes from all parts of the city. The present Christmas display is quite elaborate, embracing six Hereford, the pick of a herd, and besides these just quarters, there is a big show of pork, mutton, veal, etc., etc., which has won the envy and praise of all who have visited the popular market.

In addition to the special supply of premium beef, Danzosen & Son have on the sale venison and other luxuries. The firm was busy to-day filling orders for tender roasts and steaks. Make your selections.

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THE IMBODEN MARKET.

Great Display of the Choice Christmas Meats—In the Business 37 Years.

Bonnie Blue, the Prize Short Horn. Hereford, Devon and Angus Bees on the Blocks.

Just 37 years ago to-day the Imboden meat market was established in Decatur and every business day in the years that have come and gone since December 23, 1855, the people of this community have been served promptly and well at that market, which is located at the corner of South Main and Wood streets. C. M. and John G. Imboden are the present members of the firm of Imboden Brothers. They understand the wants of the trade, and they meet the demands. In the holiday season they give their customers pleasing surprise treats in getting the cream of best bred bees to be had, until now their reputation for serving the best Christmas meats is second to none. Money is no object, neither is time or trouble. They always get the best to be had.

This Christmas time the Imboden Bros. have made one of the most attractive displays in the history of the firm. The decorations are in excellent taste, and on the hooks and blocks may be seen sections of Short-Horn, Hereford, Devon and Polled Angus cattle from which to make selections. The firm have slaughtered the three greatest steers ever killed in Decatur. The first was the 3-year-old Blackstone, fed by the late J. D. Gillett of Elkhart, Ind. It was slaughtered Dec. 30, 1881. Its live weight was 1920 pounds; net 1346 pounds, or 75 1-10 per cent. The yearling Short-Horn steer "Scratch," fed by J. G. Imboden and slaughtered Dec. 22, 1883, had live weight of 1650 pounds and net weight of 1145 pounds, or 69 39-100 per cent. The great 3-year-old steer, "Bonnie Blue," fed by Milton E. Jones, of Williamsville, Ill., was slaughtered Dec. 21, 1892. Its live weight was 1920 pounds and the net weight was 1369 pounds, or 71 3-10 per cent. By net weight it is meant the weight of the quarters as they are carried into the meat market to be cut up. The steer "Bonnie Blue" is thus seen to be the greatest dresser ever slaughtered by Imboden Bros. and this firm has certainly had the finest beef cattle that money could buy anywhere during a long period of years. John G. Imboden is confessedly the best judge of fine cattle in this country, and in buying for the firm he buys the best that money can procure and he always makes the selections himself. The fact that he has this year been able to get the best steer ever slaughtered in this country will therefore be appreciated. It is true that such beef surpasses turkey or anything of like kind as a delicacy for the Christmas dinner. The great carcass of "Bonnie Blue" is now on the blocks of Imboden Bros. where steaks and roasts may be ordered.

The Othello Play.

It was truly a refreshing change and a real treat to witness the production of a tragedy at the Grand last night, after the long seige of lighter plays. The piece was Shakespeare's "Othello," interpreted by Robert Downing and a good dramatic company. Mr. Downing assumed the role of the jealous Moor, and was given capital support by his charming wife, Eugenia Blair, as Desdemona. Mr. Morley as Iago, Mr. Price as Cassio, and Miss Florence Erwin as Emilia. The work of the leading characters was good. Mr. Downing has been seen here in "The Gladiator." He was better last night as Othello, but he was not the ideal character in appearance, and he fell short in intensity of feeling and facial expression. Mrs. Blair's Desdemona was perfection. Her beauty adds much to the role, while her acting and elocution were faultless. Mr. Morley's Iago was beyond criticism. The piece was well staged and nicely costumed. A large audience witnessed the performance.

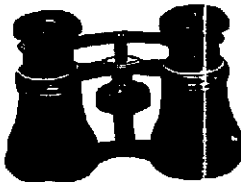
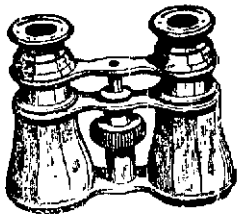
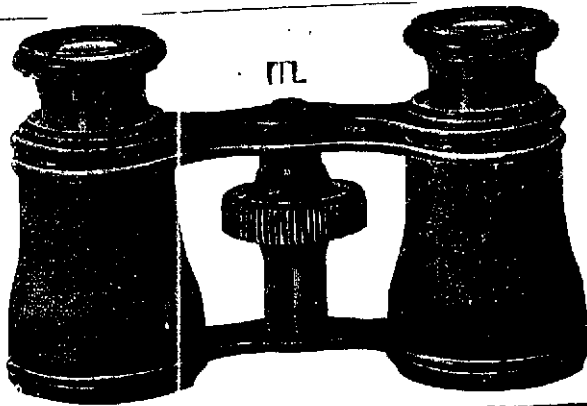
Mrs. LAVINA FILLMORE of Clarence, N. Y., a cousin of Millard Fillmore, recently celebrated her 105th birthday. She was borne in Connecticut, but she lived in New York the greater part of her long life. She has never seen a telegraph or a telephone in operation, and never been on a railroad train, or expressed any desire to do so.

Mrs. MILLER, wife of the painter of "The Angelus," had a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago, and lies in a very helpless and pitiable condition. Not long ago her youngest daughter, Mille, Marianne fell ill and died, and the widow, who, by the way, lives at Barbison, has never recovered from the shock.

Mrs. SARAH KIRKE, a grandaunt of Edwin A. Abbey, the well-known artist, lives at Soranton. She is 99 years old, has smoked since she was 20, and until last month had never been ill for a day even.

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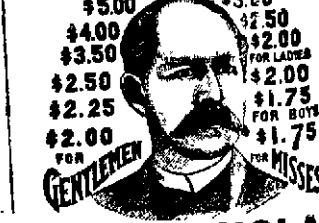
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